

the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violating Federal criminal tax laws, or receiving stolen property;

**Page H3077**

Runyan amendment that prohibits funds from being used to propose, plan for, or execute a new or additional Base Realignment and Closure round;

**Pages H3077–78**

Murphy (FL) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to award any contract in an amount greater than \$1,000,000 for which the Department of Defense did not receive at least two offers;

**Page H3078**

Terry amendment that prohibits funds from being used to increase the funding for any major medical facility project which is under construction as of the date of the enactment of this Act, above the amount specified in the prospectus described in subsection (b) of such section 8104 and the detailed estimate of cost described in paragraph (1) of such subsection;

**Page H3078**

Engel amendment that prohibits funds from being used to lease or purchase new light duty vehicles for any executive fleet, or for an agency's fleet inventory, except in accordance with Presidential Memorandum—Federal Fleet Performance, dated May 24, 2011;

**Pages H3078–79**

Tipton amendment that increases funding, by offset, for Information Technology Systems by \$10,000,000 to increase disability claims processing;

**Page H3079**

Murphy (FL) amendment that prohibits funds from being used to maintain or improve Department of Defense real property with a zero percent utilization rate according to the Department's real property inventory database, except in the case of maintenance of an historic property or maintenance to prevent a negative environmental impact; and

**Pages H3079–80**

Amodei amendment that redirects \$44,000,000 in funding within the General Operating Expenses account of the Veterans Benefits Administration for increased staffing in certain regional Veterans Affairs offices (by a recorded vote of 248 ayes to 172 noes, Roll No. 189).

**Pages H3065–67, H3084**

Rejected:

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Security Investment Program and apply the \$199,700,000 in savings to the spending reduction account;

**Pages H3058–61**

Broun (GA) amendment that sought to eliminate funding for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization for the planning, design, and construction of a new headquarters and apply the \$38,513,000 in savings

to the spending reduction account (by a recorded vote of 151 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 188);

**Pages H3057–58, H3083–84**

Moran amendment that sought to strike section 413, which prohibits funds from being used to construct, renovate, or expand any facility in the United States to house any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, for the purposes of detention or imprisonment (by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 190); and

**Pages H3072–73, H3084–85**

King (IA) amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being used to implement, administer, or enforce the prevailing wage requirements in subchapter IV of chapter 31 of title 40, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Davis-Bacon Act) (by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 231 noes, Roll No. 191).

**Pages H3080–83, H3085–86**

Withdrawn:

Farr amendment (No. 2 printed in the Congressional Record of June 3, 2013) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that would have prohibited funds from being used to implement Veterans Health Administration directive 2011–004 regarding “Access to clinical programs for veterans participating in State-approved marijuana programs”.

**Pages H3073–74**

H. Res. 243, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2216) and (H.R. 2217) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 194 nays, Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 229 yeas to 193 nays, Roll No. 186.

**Pages H3032–42**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H3044.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3041, H3042, H3083–84, H3084, H3085, H3085–86, H3087–88, H3088. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### REVIEWING THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2014 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the President's Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal for the U.S.”

Department of Health and Human Services". Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

#### OUR NATION OF BUILDERS: HOME ECONOMICS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled "Our Nation of Builders: Home Economics". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### CONTINUING REPRESSION BY THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled "Continuing Repression by the Vietnamese Government". Testimony was heard from Joseph Y. Yun, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Daniel B. Baer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State.

#### EMERGENCY MGMT 2.0

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications held a hearing entitled "Emergency MGMT 2.0: How #SocialMedia & New Tech are Transforming Preparedness, Response, & Recovery #Disasters #Part1 #Privatesector". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS DISMISSING ELECTION CONTESTS; AND MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a meeting on Committee Resolution dismissing the election contest in CA-43; Committee Resolution dismissing the election contest in TN-9; markup on H.R. 94, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to Prohibit the Use of Public Funds for Political Party Conventions; H.R. 95, to Reduce Federal Spending and the Deficit by Terminating Taxpayer Financing of Presidential Election Campaigns and Party Conventions; and H.R. 1994, the "Election Assistance Commission Termination Act". The Committee agreed to the resolutions regarding the election contests in CA-43 and TN-9. The following measures were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 94, H.R. 95, and H.R. 1994.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2115, the "Voter Registration Efficiency Act". Testimony was heard from Ken Bennett, Secretary of State, State of Arizona; Chris

Thomas, Director of Elections, State of Michigan; and a public witness.

#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE'S HANDLING OF KNOWN OR SUSPECTED TERRORISTS ADMITTED INTO THE FEDERAL WITNESS SECURITY PROGRAM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Department of Justice's Handling of Known or Suspected Terrorists Admitted into the Federal Witness Security Program". Testimony was heard from Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice; David Harlow, Assistant Director, U.S. Marshals Service, Department of Justice; and Paul O'Brien, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a markup on H.R. 1797, the "District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act"; and H.R. 1944, the "Private Property Rights Protection Act of 2013". H.R. 1797 was forwarded, as amended. H.R. 1944 was forwarded, without amendment.

#### DEFINING SPECIES CONSERVATION SUCCESS: TRIBAL, STATE AND LOCAL STEWARDSHIP VS. FEDERAL COURTROOM BATTLES AND SUE-AND-SETTLE PRACTICES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Defining Species Conservation Success: Tribal, State and Local Stewardship vs. Federal Courtroom Battles and Sue-and-Settle Practices". Testimony was heard from Tyler Powell, Deputy Secretary of the Environment, State of Oklahoma; Steve Ferrell, Policy Advisor, Wildlife and Endangered Species, Wyoming Game and Fish Department; and Tom Jankovsky, Garfield County Commissioner, State of Colorado; and public witnesses.

#### STEM EDUCATION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "STEM Education: The Administration's Proposed Re-Organization". Testimony was heard from John Holdren, Director Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President; Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Assistant Director, Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; and Leland D. Melvin, Associate Administrator for Education, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

**VETERANS' PRIVATE INFORMATION**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "How Secure is Veterans' Private Information?". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Veterans Affairs officials: Linda A. Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General; Michael Bowman, Director, Information Technology and Security Audits Division, Office of Inspector General; Stephen W. Warren, Acting Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology; and a public witness.

**ORGANIZATIONS TARGETED BY INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE**

*Committee on Ways and Means*: Full Committee held a hearing with Organizations Targeted by Internal Revenue Service for Their Personal Beliefs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings***

No joint committee meetings were held.

---

**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D508)

H.R. 258, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals. Signed on June 3, 2013. (Public Law 113–12)

S. 982, to prohibit the Corps of Engineers from taking certain actions to establish a restricted area prohibiting public access to waters downstream of a dam. Signed on June 3, 2013. (Public Law 113–13)

---

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 2013**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 9:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, markup on Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 11 a.m., H–140, Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1960, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Reforming SGR: Prioritizing Quality in a Modernized Physician Payment System", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, markup on "Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013"; the "Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013"; the "Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013"; and the "Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013", 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Examining the Market Power and Impact of Proxy Advisory Firms", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "A Crisis Mismanaged: Obama's Failed Syria Policy", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "U.S. Relations with Vietnam", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 1493, the "Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2013", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1947, the "Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled "OPM's Revolving Fund: A Cycle of Government Waste?", 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Up Against the Blend Wall: Examining EPA's Role in the Renewable Fuel Standard", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research; and Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled "Federal Efforts to Reduce the Impacts of Windstorms", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reducing Duplication and Promoting Efficiency at The SBA: The Inspector General's View", 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "A Review of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief's Reports", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on How Social Security Protects the Benefits of Those Who Cannot Protect Themselves, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.